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Yu-Chen Jou et al.) For: Method and Apparatus For
Serial No. 10/085,581) Scrambling Information BITS
Filed: February 26, 2002) on a Channel in a
Group Art Unit: 2131) Communications System

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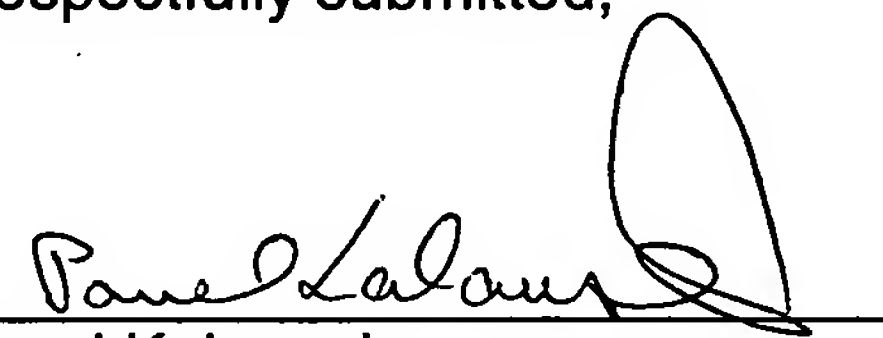
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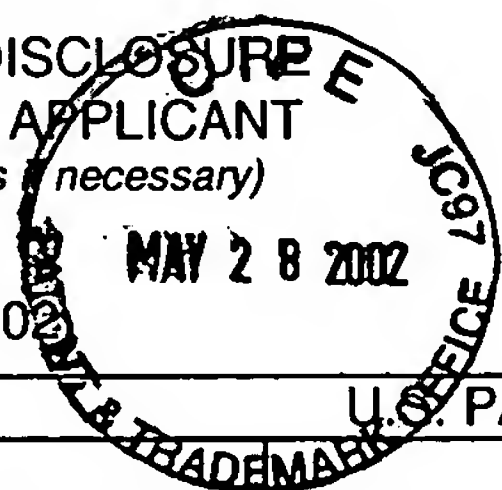
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